

"A PUBLIC APOLOGY."

Rev. Dr. Wilson Must Make It to Dr. McAnally.

The Controversy on the Sin of Dancing Leads to Serious Results—Affidavits Taken—Before the Conference—Cupples the Cause.

St. Louis Chronicle.

An interview with several of the leading divines of the city, in which they set forth their views on the sin of dancing, was published in the Chronicle June 9th. Rev. J. G. Wilson, presiding elder of the district, expressed himself freely, and when the Cupples trouble was broached he made several remarks on the actions of Rev. Dr. D. K. McAnally, of the Christian Advocate, and Mr. Logan Dameron, at which these gentlemen took offense and concluded that Rev. Dr. Wilson would have either to retract his statement or stand up and be renovated by church proceedings. To this end Dr. McAnally was at the conference in Hemetite, Mo., yesterday, where he will bring his grievances before that body, and, as is customary,

A COMMITTEE OF THREE MINISTERS will be appointed to take the matter in hand and examine the papers. If no satisfactory result can be reached the matter will be taken up by a church trial.

Dr. McAnally felt indignant, thinking that Dr. Wilson, by his remarks, had done him injury in the church, and he had set himself to have the matter settled at all hazards. Accordingly he notified Dr. Wilson that he had done him an injury and demanded a settlement at once. If they could not arrive at a satisfactory settlement, he told him, then the matter would be placed where it could be settled. Dr. Wilson communicated with Mr. McAnally and partially denied some of the published statements.

A Chronicle reporter called on Dr. Wilson, and when the question was put as to the trouble he refused to answer, referring the reporter to Mr. McAnally, to whom he said he had communicated and denied some of the statements in the interview; but he said that the substance of the whole was correct as to the real meaning. He did not deny saying that McAnally and Dameron

HAD DONE UNDERHAND WORK, as was stated, and said he would settle the affair with Mr. McAnally with no trouble as he expected. Mr. McAnally on the contrary has been angry, the bad feeling of over seven years standing has come to a head, and the indications are that Dr. Wilson, unless he makes an apology publicly, will have a warm time for Mr. Dameron is at the back of Dr. McAnally as a lawyer for advice, and if the former does make a satisfactory settlement he will take the matter in charge, and as it is generally known, Dr. Wilson has been at him for several years. He will probably not stop until Dr. Wilson has been drawn through the church investigation, which must necessarily take place if the committee fails to convict the offender. The gentlemen consider their injuries too deep and great to be repaired by a simple apology, but the church and public must see Dr. Wilson's retraction and know he spoke of Messrs. McAnally and Dameron on account of bad blood made by little controversies in church affairs.

Several affidavits have been taken on the McAnally side, which are held ready to fire off at Dr. Wilson if he doesn't come to time.

A BAD MANN.

A Farm-Hand on Col. Colman's Place Charged with an Infamous Act.

Post-Dispatch.

Since the days when he filled the exciting office of lieutenant-governor, the life of Col. Norman J. Colman has not been so stirred as it was on the day of the Fourth of July. Since he closed his record as a granger politician he has been living quietly at his nursery, six miles from St. Louis, and attending at the same time to the peaceful duties of editing the Rural World. But now he has been thrust into very painful prominence in connection with an affair which is usually termed flagrant—or more than that, outrageous. The particulars as obtained are as follows: For some time past Mr. Colman has had employed upon his nursery and home on the Olive street road, a man by the name of S. D. Mann, or D. S. Mann. This party was possessed of the usual German accompaniments of a wife and large family, and might therefore be supposed to have passed the frisky years of his life—indeed left them far behind. But from the alleged occurrence of last Wednesday, it would appear that he is an old Lothario, if not a young one. Col. Colman had occasion to go out to his stock farm, which is located at Creve Coeur Lake. He took with him this man Mann to aid in labor, which is always going to him, expecting to return the same night. Upon the farm is a small house in which a couple of farm hands dwell with a young woman who acts as a cook. Soon after the colonel's arrival, and while at some distance from the house, screams were heard proceeding from it. A rush was made for the house by the colonel and his farm hands, as well as some neighbors. The girl who does the cooking was found in a most frantic state of excitement, and claiming vehemently that the man Mann had seized her in the house and outraged her most violently. Strange to say there was no lynch-bee organized, as is generally the case in such affairs. The colonel, however, picked up his traps and took his man Mann home. He at once discharged him, paid him off and brought him to the city. The truth of the charge of the German girl remains to be proved, but it is said by those in the neighborhood that if there was no outrage there was an attempt at one, only frustrated by the arrival of other occupants of the place. To-day an agent of the Singer sewing machine called at the Rural World office, inquiring for Mann, saying that he had "one of the machines and was behindhand in his payments." This was the way in which the whole episode came out, as Mr. Colman was very anxious to keep it out of the papers. It is said that the wife of Mann regards the matter as a very trivial one. If Mann does not leave the county his exploit will probably be looked into by the county grand jury.

TALL OAKS

From Little Acorns Grow—Grand Schemes From Little Men May Flow.

Sedalia to be Lighted by Electricity.

Alderman Landes the Pater of the Gorgeous Glitter.

This is an age of progress, and in every community there are men who are bound to keep right up with the procession. In fact these wideawake, tireless, restless fellows are uneasy if they are not right up in the front and keeping step to the merry music of Forward, March! in all things which tend to bring in a higher civilization and make more common those things, which by their ability to cater to the comfort and luxury of the human family, actually become necessities.

This is not the tallow dip age. We do not ride in carts or stage coaches, but go whirling over broad prairies and up and down gigantic mountains in palace cars, with comforts and conveniences which are truly wonderful.

The telephone was, at first, a luxury, but by reason of its adaptability to save time, annihilate space and make our love of ease more common and lovable, it has become an actual necessity, especially to the man of business, and the young lady who wishes a quiet chat with her lover who can't leave the store.

The electric light is one of the marvels of this golden age of progress, science, discovery and invention. It is the crowning result of the wizard brain of an Edison, and whenever used floods the circuit of its power with an effulgence delightful to the eye, and powerful in its effect.

IT IS A FIXED FACT.

Beyond all question, it is possible. Steamboats on the great rivers are using it; hotels glow by its power; grand stores glisten with rarer beauty by its magic light; streets are made by night to assume the brightness of mid-day, and even circuses use it to make gorgeous their varied attractions and more dazzling the spangles on lovely lady riders and bold tumblers.

SEDALIA MUST HAVE IT.

For some time it has been quietly hinted that this darkness destroyer was to be introduced in this city, but the time for the public ventilation of the scheme had not become ripe until now. Such schemes must necessarily have a certain degree of secrecy about them, and a too quick making public of the plans and purposes of their movers is generally apt to prove fatal.

THE GLOW ASSURED.

But the BAZOO now heralds the fact that Sedalia, the lovely "Queen of the Prairies" is to be the happy possessor of this brilliant miracle of light, and that her streets, stores and offices, her homes, churches and hotels are to be made to glow with an amount of silvery light which will add to her beauty and her comfort.

THE GRAND SHINER.

One of the most progressive men of this city is Mr. John Landes, who holds down a chair in the city council as a representative from the Fourth ward. He is a rustic, by nature, and has the vim and get-up-and-get of a Chicago broker. When he lays his hand on the plow he never looks back until the end of the furrow is reached. He beat his competitor in the aldermanic race, coming out under the wire in a characteristic pace, and yet without a sign of fatigue or a drop of perspiration. Mr. Landes is a mover.

HE TALKS.

Knowing that the alderman from the Fourth ward was deeply interested in securing the electric light in this city, a BAZOO reporter struck him for some light on the subject of his scheme.

"What about the electric light scheme?" Mr. Landes.

"The inquiry was quite abrupt, and sorter struck the gentleman between wind and water, but he rallied from the shock and smiled significantly.

"What makes you ask me that blunt question?"

"To tell the people now on earth what prospect there is for Sedalia securing the light."

"Well, she's going to have it."

"When?"

"Can't say just when, but that scheme is going to be put through."

"What is the present status of the scheme?"

"It is not practicable to lay the matter open to the public, but this you may say: Money is ready, correspondence is going on between parties here and in Chicago, and the near fulfillment of our plans dawns upon us."

"Why do you want this light? Isn't gas good enough?"

"An electric light look of amazement over-spread the features of the alderman and he eyed the reporter as though he was a relic of the devotion age."

"Why do we want it? Why do we prefer a gas jet to a tallow candle?"

"The reporter saw the force of the argument and said nothing."

"Now, see here, let me tell you that this light is just what we want. Gas is too old foggy, as it were. Just see how far behind it is in power to light. Why, the electric light is far less costly, is a beautiful light, pleasant to the eye and makes darkness scoot away like a scared ibex. Then see its advantages. By it you can walk all over the city without danger of stumbling your toe and falling down and breaking your neck; lovers can have moonlit strolls every night; the police can easily see up dark alleys where illicit lovers of plain and varnished hue do congregate; you can see your creditor as well in the night as in the day and so give him the dodge. Georgetown will be lit up, and danger from hoodlums to Texas stockmen arriving in the night will be scooped. Why, there are a thousand advantages and benefits from this light, to say nothing of gentle and yet glorious effulgence flooding everything, a perfect wealth of gorgeous splendor and mid-day luminosity."

"Where will you put it?"

"Haven't decided yet, but there will be

three large generators each with a supporting capacity of 250 to 300 lamps. We are going in big."

"What light will you use?"

"Probably the Heisler."

"So you'll knock the gas company in the head?"

"Yes, sir. Competition is the life of trade."

Satisfied that Mr. Landes was sanguine of success, the reporter borrowed an electric light match of him and then hurried off to witness a row between two small boys. The new light will put an end to these petty quarrels.

—FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by all druggists.

STATE vs. BROWN.

Trial of Morgan Brown for Assault, with Intent to Kill, Upon Lem Davis.

The case of Morgan Brown, charged with making a deadly assault upon Lem Davis with a knife, at a colored picnic at Beaman, on the 24th of June last, was called in Justice Weber's court yesterday morning. County Attorney Heard represented the state and Snoddy and Steele appeared for the defendant.

There was a large and dark cloud of witnesses present.

The statement of Davis, the prosecuting witness, was substantially as follows:

"Went to the picnic at Beaman on the 24th of June. Had a fuss with Morgan Brown. We were at the depot waiting for the cars. Morgan Brown and Ella Jones were standing on the platform talking; I went up to them and spoke to Ella Jones and asked her if she would not come over and talk to me awhile. Brown said, 'She is talking to me.' I said, 'Well, she can come over and talk to me awhile, anyway.' I tapped Brown on the leg with a small cane I had in my hand. I did it in fun. I then slapped Brown lightly on the face. He had his hand in his pocket, and when I slapped him, drew a knife. I jumped off the platform and as I did so Brown struck me in the back with a knife. I started to run and fell down and Brown struck me again with the knife in the wrist as I raised my arm." Witness testified further that he was attempting to reach a pile of base ball bats to get something to defend himself, but was stabbed five times before he succeeded in doing this, and then he was too sick and weak to attempt to do anything.

It will be seen from the foregoing that as usual, in such cases, a woman was at the bottom of it.

The testimony of the other witnesses corroborated that of Davis in the main, but there was some discrepancy in the minor points, such as to the position of the parties when the assault was made, whether the first blow by Brown with the knife was made before or after Davis jumped from the platform, etc.

Davis was subjected to a rigorous cross-examination, and although the attorney for the defense succeeded in making him contradict himself a number of times in reference to his various places of residence, occupation, etc., the evidence was not materially changed, but Davis' record was ripped up, showing him to be a pretty bad nigger, having been arrested a number of times for petty offences.

After the examination of five or six witnesses, the state rested its case.

The defense waived the examination of any witnesses on their behalf and the case was submitted to the justice who held Brown in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the criminal court. Brown will doubtless be unable to furnish bail and will be compelled to languish in jail until the date set for his trial in the higher court.

A Vigorous Growth

Of the hair is often prompted by using Parker's Hair Balsam. It always restores the youthful color and lustre to gray hair, gives it new life and removes all irritation and dandruff.

GEO. D. ELLIS.

He Has the Cheek to Return to Missouri.

The good people of Cuba and Sullivan, Mo., should be warned that one Geo. D. Ellis, a human vampire, is in their midst. He wrote a letter to a lady in Illinois from Cuba, dated June 8. It is possible he is not there, but he was. Fond mothers with marriageable daughters had better keep a sharp lookout, and, in fact, mothers are not safe if they even let the villain cross their threshold.

The following is a copy of the letter written by Ellis:

CUBA, Mo., June 8.

Miss ———, Ill.

Permit me to inform you that I will return to Illinois in November. Would return sooner, but cannot have those parties tried before that time.

If you remember, I told you that the woman would publish the letters you sent her and she did, but as far as I am concerned I do not care, for I am not ashamed of them. In those letters I express my honest sentiments and I still cherish the feeling for you and ever will, and now dear ——— hoping that I may hear from you once again, believe me ever and truly yours,

GEO. D. ELLIS.

P. S.—Direct to Sullivan, Franklin county, Mo.

Well, dear ———, did not direct to him, at Sullivan. The "dear" don't answer such letters.

Again, if the fellow ever had an "honest sentiment" it never has shown itself anywhere as far as could ever be learned.

The trial he alludes to is Charlie Ware, of Barry, for selling the BAZOO and "Buck" Watson, of the Barry Adage, for publishing his evil deeds to the world.

Ellis will not be in Pike county at the convening of the court in November.

The foreman of Fowler, Bros. & Co. canning Department, Chicago, Mr. Steamkelly, says he suffered with rheumatism for more than eight months. St. Jacobs Oil will cure me completely. It will cure anybody.

A PLAIN TALK

With Members of the Police Force by Mayor Messerly.

Mayor Messerly, yesterday, assembled the members of the police force at the City hall for a brief conference in reference to the duties and responsibilities of police officers, and for the purpose of outlining some rules and regulations for its future guidance and government of the force. The mayor first read the following brief address:

"GENTLEMEN—I have quite recently had occasion to suspend from duty one of your number, and I regret very much that it became necessary for me to take such steps, but to make our police force efficient and to preserve the dignity of our policemen, we must have strict discipline. You were selected from a list of about forty applicants and selected because you were thought to be well qualified for the position, and I have repeatedly been congratulated upon my police force, and until this occurrence, where Officer Fessler acted so strangely, I have had but little fault to find, but think I can make some suggestions that will make our police force still more efficient. I have carefully prepared some rules and instructions by which you will be governed, and each policeman will be furnished with a printed copy and it will be expected that they will be strictly adhered to."

His honor next proceeded to read the following RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS GOVERNING POLICEMEN OF SEDALIA, MO.

Every member of the police force when entering upon duty must be neat in his person and clothes, his boots clean and his dress in conformity with the regulations. The star must be worn on the outside of the coat, over the left breast, when on duty, and when not on duty must be concealed.

The most important duty of a policeman is the prevention of crime, and each officer shall vigilantly watch all known or suspected bad characters. He can by his vigilance, make it difficult, if not impossible, for any one to commit crime on his beat.

When you attempt to make an arrest, don't fail, but use no more force than is necessary to protect yourself and secure your man; and never use pistol or club except in extreme cases, where it may be necessary to protect your life or the lives of others.

Members of the police force are empowered to make arrests without warrant, in case the offense is committed or about to be committed in presence or in view of the officer.

If an assault or other violation of the law has been committed, but not in your presence and you are requested to make the arrest by a respectable party that is known to you, you may do so.

If in pursuit of one who has committed a felony, said party should take refuge in any house, the officer shall enter said house and arrest the offender.

Each policeman shall constantly patrol his beat unless otherwise ordered, and must not sit, lounge or act the idler.

Each policeman shall give strict attention to sanitary matters, and when he discovers anything supposed to be dangerous to life and health, he shall report the same.

He shall see that sidewalks and streets are kept in a passable condition and free from obstructions, and report sewers and drains that are likely to be detrimental to health.

He shall frequently during the night time examine doors and windows of stores and see that they are securely fastened.

Your conduct and deportment must be quiet, civil and orderly.

In the performance of your duties, act with firmness and sufficient energy, control your temper, and on all occasions use discretion.

No policeman while on duty shall enter any place where intoxicating drink is sold, except in the immediate discharge of his duties.

Policemen shall not engage in conversation with each other, or with any other person, except to communicate information appertaining to their police duties.

Policemen will be allowed one hour to get their meals, the time to be regulated by the marshal who is their chief.

C. E. MESSERLY, Mayor.

The mayor accompanied the reading of the rules and regulations with appropriate remarks and timely suggestions, all of which was most attentively listened to by every member of the force.

—Mr. Richard Crowley, of Salem, Mass., says: "I can, from personal experience, recommend Brown's Iron Bitters as being a permanent cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, sick stomach, painful urination, etc. It really strengthens the whole general system. Its effect is most wonderful."

Denver Obituary.

The Denver Eagle gives the following as an obituary notice brought to it by a sad-eyed man, with the inquiry, "How much will it cost?"

"Smith—Busted a trace in this city, Friday, just after dinner, Mary Smith, wife of the undersigned, and daughter of old Sam Pratt, the leading blacksmith of Denver, Col. The corpse was highly respected by the high-toned families, but death got the drop on her, and she took up the bucket with perfect confidence that she would have a square show on the other side of the divide. The plant transpires this afternoon at her boarding house on Willow street. Come one, come all."

"Dearest Mary, thou hast left us. For you on earth there wasn't room, but 'tis heaven that has bereft us. And snatched our darling up the fume. Denver papers please copy and send bill or draw on sight. By her late husband, P. Smith."

A Cause for Excitement.

Washington, July 8.—The reconvening of the grand jury by Judge Wylie creates quite an excitement here to-night, and eager inquiries are made as to what senators are likely to be indicted for connection with the star route frauds. The general opinion is that Senator Kellogg, of Louisiana, will figure in the case, and perhaps one or more western senators.

—To banish contagion from garments and linen, disinfect with Glen's Sulphur Soap.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

A WORTHY ENTERPRISE.

Sedalia Commercial College Begins Another Year Under Auspicious Surroundings.

This college, began one year ago by Messrs Moore & Fraker, is an assured success. It has achieved such a brilliant success within the brief period of its history as to warrant the prophecy that it will very soon rank with the foremost of similar institutions in the land.

It has been most fortunate in having men at its head who are peculiarly fitted for the positions they filled. Mr. W. H. Moore is one of the finest accountants in the country and as an instructor is peculiarly fortunate in imparting knowledge. His assistants, Prof. Thomas A. Son, instructor of penmanship and Prof. J. B. Dunkerly, assistant in accounts, are most capable gentlemen and thoroughly efficient in their departments.

Yesterday afternoon there was a formal opening of the college in its handsome quarters in the Riley building, on West Second Street. The room is a large one, capable of seating 300 students, provided with new desks of an improved pattern. The walls are tastefully decorated with specimens of tasty penmanship, and the conveniences for a complete commercial course are perfect.

The exercises were short and pleasant. There were about 100 people present and to them, especially to the students, Dr. W. P. King, and Revs. Beattie and VanWagner addressed well timed remarks. They spoke in substance as follows:

Dr. KING: This is one of the times in my life I find myself totally unprepared for the occasion. But I come to say something because this is a Sedalia enterprise and must be encouraged. Its influence will be felt in many ways and I am proud to say that it will be for good. Not all will succeed who come here, for there are always those in every institution who have taken the wrong path. They will not reflect much credit on this institution. But the majority of the students will be successful in their vocations in life. Sedalia is a business centre. This college is well managed, and it can give as good a commercial knowledge as any similar college in the land. It is a pride to the city and should meet with hearty support.

Mr. BEATTIE: I feel that my body is more fluent this afternoon than my tongue, but I must say that I am surprised at the success which marks the progress of this institution. Only a year old it has recorded such success as is a credit to it and to the city.

Men should and must be prepared for the battle of life if they succeed. And I want to emphasize this fact, that proper training must be secured and endured. When the Duke of Wellington was congratulated on the splendid victory of the battle of Waterloo, he replied that that battle was won at Eton, the school he attended. So let me say that your battle of life must be fought in this school of preparation.

Mr. VANWAGNER: I am glad to be here this afternoon to add my voice to the words you have already heard. I have watched with great interest the progress of this institution and am proud of its success. It is a Sedalia institution and one which reflects honor upon the men at its head. I want to see it succeed for the reason that it will give to all who attend it a thorough knowledge of book-keeping. How necessary this is in business, I need not say. There are many men doing business in this city who have no knowledge of how to keep a set of books and Mr. Moore is constantly being called upon to assist them out of their snarls. Every man must be trained for his duties. The professional man who has just spoken to you was so trained, the minister is trained and the business man must be. I want to see this college flourish for the reason that it furnishes a knowledge of the art of penmanship. When a young man asks for a position he is asked if he writes a good hand.

Finally I want to see it succeed because it affords young women a chance to obtain a knowledge of business, helps them to obtain situations.

At the conclusion of Mr. Van Wagner's remarks Prof. Moore gracefully dismissed the audience, saying that it was too hot to longer detain them.

That success will crown his efforts to build up a splendid college here there is no doubt. It is already a success.

The Working Woman's Home.

A meeting of the ladies interested in this institution was held at the home on Fourth street last Wednesday afternoon. The following were elected as officers for the next term:

Mrs. A. H. Stephens, president; Mrs. J. A. Lamy, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Byler, secretary; Mrs. John G. Allen, treasurer.

A new matron will be employed this week when the work of the home will go on as usual. This is an enterprise in which every citizen of Sedalia should feel an interest. Its prospects for success are brighter now than at any time in its history.

The ladies desire to return their thanks to the business men who have assisted them so liberally with contributions of money and material. It is expected under the management of the new matron to be a still greater blessing to women who may need assistance.

A Negro's Just Fate.

Iredell, Texas, July 8.—Yesterday morning a negro committed a rape on the person of Mrs. W. J. Pugh, the wife of a farmer living four miles northwest of this place. Pugh had gone hunting, leaving his wife alone with the negro, Saylor, who, as soon as Pugh was away, committed the assault, using a knife to intimidate his victim. The neighbors soon got together and caught Saylor here in Iredell county. The prisoner was taken to Pugh's house for identification, but the lady was so much indisposed it was thought best to postpone the examination. Saylor was taken to the Meridian jail. At 11 o'clock last night the door of the building in which Saylor was confined was broken in by masked men, and after a short scuffle with the guards, the negro was taken to a pecan tree, 300 yards from the depot and hanged.

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Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by all druggists.

—The Howe Scale took first premium at Philadelphia, Paris, Sydney, and other exhibitions. Borden, Shelleck & Co., Agts., St. Louis, Mo.

A Wretch's Crime.

Hays City, Kan., July 8.—To-day we have witnessed something in the form of a man, if we might call him such, taken to our county jail, in custody of Railroad Detective Charley Bell, assisted by Road-master McMahon, of the Smoky Hill division, who, it is claimed, placed several new ties across the track near Gorum, a small station near Russell, which were found securely tied to the rails with rope. The fast express train came dashing along shortly after, when Engineer Peter Martin noticed the obstruction in time, perhaps, to save the lives of many passengers, but not until, as we are informed, the cow-catcher ran against them. No damage done. This morning, for the second time, were found two iron rails, thirty feet long, placed on the track between our city and Victoria, tied tightly to the rails, when the above named engine, pulling No. 2, had a narrow escape, but stopped in time. Detective Bell, as before, happened to be on the train and made the above arrest. After being accused by Sheriff Howard of having committed the offense, his answer was: "I have done it because I felt like it." The prisoner is now in close quarters, where he will remain until our county court convenes in October next, when it is to be hoped he will receive punishment in accordance with the enormity of the offense which he has committed. Great praise is due Engineer Martin, as we are informed this is not the first or twentieth time he has saved the lives of hundreds of passengers in this way.

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THE EX-CONFEDERATES

Meeting of the Executive Committee Yesterday Afternoon.

Pursuant to published call the executive committee of the ex-confederates association of Sedalia, met at the City hall, yesterday afternoon, and was called to order by Dr. J. B. Jones, chairman of the committee, Joseph H. Green at the secretary's desk. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on hotel accommodations, submitted a list of hotels, whose proprietors the committee had been to see, together with the best rates these hotels are willing to make as follows: The Pacific house will entertain 20 delegates, at \$1.25 per day; Mrs. Patterson's private boarding house, 12, at \$1.25 per day; the St. Nicholas, 100, at 25 cents per meal and 50 cents per night for rooms; the Leroy house, 50 at \$1.00 per day. Slicher would not make a rate of less than \$2.00 per day.

Mr. Corey said that the regular rates of the hotels did not exceed \$1.00 per day.

Dr. Conkright said that the hotel keepers and other citizens manifested such an apathy in reference to this enterprise, that he did not think they deserved to have the reunion here, and he regretted that Saline county or some other place had not been selected.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the committee make a recommendation to the state executive to change the place of holding the place of holding the reunion from Sedalia to Saline county.